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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Simons *et al.*
SERIAL NO. : 09/145,916
FILED : September 2, 1998
FOR : "STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS VIA
ENHANCED ENDOTHELIAL EXPRESSION
OF SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"
EXAMINER : David Guzo
GROUP ART UNIT : 1636
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. : BIS-039

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney
respectfully request a one month extension of time in order to respond

properly to the second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ostensibly mailed December 23, 2003 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from January 23rd, 2004 through February 23rd, 2004. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of fifty five (\$55.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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